

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The democrats of Arkansas are not all ruffians, but the ruffians of Arkansas are all democrats.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Prof. E. T. Anderson, of Ohio, has been chosen to succeed Prof. McEwen as professor of English literature at the state Agricultural College. The board of agriculture did not consider the matter of a successor to Prof. Johnson.

William Purcell is in the field as a leading candidate for the democratic nomination as secretary of state in New York this fall. He is well known all over the country as the man who, in 1854, declared Grover Cleveland to be a "moral leper."

Speaking of trusts, the fact should be kept in mind that the biggest and brazenest one of all is that known as the solid South, by which the democrat party is enabled to practice the most glaring and shameful imposition ever known in American history.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The Free Press says that the great amount of water that has fallen in Virginia is as great a pest to the democrats of that state as are Mahone and the republicans. It is usually the republican and not the democratic papers that call attention to democratic aversion to water.—*Detroit Journal.*

The Baltimore American declares it can testify to the improvement of the mail-service under the new administration. Certain Western papers, which, during 1858, reached us on the morning of the second day after publication, now arrive regularly twelve hours earlier. Other newspaper offices can testify to the same pleasant fact."

The civil service commission, in their examination of Postmaster Paul, of Milwaukee, made it so hot for that specimen of reform under the late democratic administration that he wisely concluded to resign and let a better man, a good republican, run the postoffice of the great beer manufacturing city. This is one act to the credit of Mr. Paul.—*Chesapeake Tribune.*

The postal laws give a newspaper publisher the right to send a paper to the address of any person who is in arrears for subscription, until the full amount is paid. A party who takes a paper from the postoffice is responsible for the subscription money whether he is subscribed for the paper or not. A refusal is a felony. This information should be pasted in every country publisher's hat, as well as that of the subscribers to their papers.—*Ex.*

The investigation of the pension office is unearthing some things that will make the democratic howlers squirm. It is found that Civil Service Commissioner Oberly, under the last administration, had a finger in the pie, and that, through his influence, several hundred cases were made "special." The practice seemed to flourish like a green bay tree under "Total Wreck" Black.

The Detroit Tribune's Washington correspondent says: "There is considerable talk among Grand Army men about the election of a commander-in-chief at the forthcoming annual encampment to be held at Milwaukee to succeed Gen. Warner. Corporal Tander, the commissioner of pensions has been spoken of for the place but this has been done more by newspapers and by outsiders than by any one who knows what is going on among the Grand Army people. It is the general impression that Gen. Warner's successor has been practically settled upon, already, and that he is ex-Gov. Alger of Michigan. They look upon the matter as so far determined that only the formality of a ballot remains to be gone through with."

Among the recent publications issued by the department of agriculture in Washington, is a sixteen page pamphlet, "Farmers' Bulletin No. 1," emanating from the office of experiment stations of the department. Prof. W. O. Atwater, director, tells what the experiment stations are, what they do, and how they do it.

From this bulletin it is learned that in the magnitude of this scientific work undertaken for the benefit of the farmers, the United States far outstrips any other nation in the world, and that although this line of scientific work was begun in this country only fourteen years ago, many of the stations have already saved to the farmers more than the entire cost of the maintenance, by the results of their investigations in a single line of work. A very large edition of the bulletin has been issued in anticipation of a widespread demand for the valuable information, thus compressed into a few pages.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, '59.

Secretary Noble is just now holding the fort all alone, he being the only member of the cabinet in the city.—The rest of them are scattered around about as follows: Secretaries Blaine and Tracy are with the President at Bar Harbor. Secretary Window is in Boston looking after some complicated customs matters; Secretary Proctor is at his Vermont home; Secretary Rush is in New York city endeavoring to make arrangements with the railroad managers that will facilitate the Government inspection of all shipments of live cattle; Postmaster General Wanamaker is at his country residence in Pennsylvania, and Attorney General Miller is in Indianapolis, where he will meet the President on the 22nd. inst., and return with him to Washington after the laying of the corner stone of the soldier's new monument in that city.

All payments of bills against the Government for work done by the telegraph companies have been suspended until some agreement shall be reached as to the price to be paid. Mr. Wanamaker still sticks to his first opinion that one mill per word is enough, while the telegraph companies insist that they lose money at the present rate of one cent per word.

A very interesting story has been floating around Washington for a day or two, which belongs to the "important, if true" class. It states, on seemingly good authority, that the President has decided to appoint Secretary Noble to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, and that the vacancy in the Cabinet will be filled by either making Assistant Postmaster Clarkson Secretary of the Interior, or by transferring Mr. Wanamaker to that position and making Mr. Clarkson Postmaster General.

Secretary Noble says that he first heard this news from a newspaper man. That gives it a very bad black mark to start with. The President, in all other sensible public men is friendly towards the newspaper men, but he is hardly friendly enough towards them to have told one of them of such an important appointment before informing the man to be appointed. So much for the first part of the story. As neither Mr. Wanamaker nor Mr. Clarkson are lawyers it is certain that neither of them will ever be made Secretary of the Interior by President Harrison, for he long ago put himself on record as believing that only a lawyer should be at the head of that department. That disposes of the last part of the yarn.

Secretary Noble on Wednesday received the following telegram from ex-Governor Frater, chairman of the commission which has been negotiating for the purchase of a portion of the great Sioux Indian reservation in Southern Dakota: "We have won the fight. We leave to-morrow for Chicago. Will write you fully from Chicago." The dispatch was forwarded to the President at Bar Harbor. Gov. Foster's colleagues on the commission are Maj. Gen. Crook, U. S. A. and Gen. Wm. Warner of Missouri.

When the agreement just arranged by this commission is approved by Congress, which it is certain to be, about 11,000,000 acres of land will be open for settlement. The Government is to pay the Indians \$1.25 per acre for all lands sold to honest settlers for the first three years after the act goes into effect, 25 cents per acre for all disposed of in the next two years following, and 50 cents per acre for what remains undisposed of at the end of that time.

Assistant Attorney General Tyner in response to a letter of inquiry from the Chief Clerk of the Post Office department, has written that when documents are certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment, and one of them is a discharged sailor or soldier he must be selected for the place.

Frederic Douglass, who was recently appointed Minister to Hayti, says he does not expect to go there until the present trouble in that unhappy country is settled sufficiently for this country to recognize one of the belligerents.

The President made quite a number of appointments of more or less importance before he left the city last Tuesday.

"You would be surprised," said Michael Kinney, the hardware merchant, to the Times to-day, "to visit the farm of Judge Tuttle in Lapeer County. I was up there the other day putting up a hay loader. We drove from Tawas through a long patch of spruce pine country. You wouldn't think there was a farm within fifty miles. But after driving about six miles you come upon one of the greatest farms I ever saw. It is that of Judge Tuttle. It is worth going to see. This year he has raised 300 tons of hay, 20,000 bushels of oats and other crops in proportion."—*Bay City Times.* Yes, and you would be surprised to visit a score of the farms in this and other counties in northern Michigan, and see the crops that are being raised on the so-called worthless pine barrens. Let some of the skeptics, instead of sitting in a car and howling about the sandy plains visit some of our really fine farms and view the crops, and the word worthless would never be used in connection with Northern Michigan.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying:

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Troy Claggett & Pringle's 50 cent Tea.

W. H. Smale went to Detroit last Saturday, on a business trip.

Boys and Youth's clothing at reduced prices, at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Smith, of Grove township, was in town last Friday.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's, and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

County Surveyor Newman has improved his residence by fresh paint.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Don't forget the date of the Alba Heywood Concert Aug. 20.

A beautiful pitcher given away with Dingman Soap, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Don't ask Chalker if he has found his watch.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Read the new ad. of Lyon & Conner, and call and see how they look.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's, Drug Store.

The young and talented violin soloist, Miss Anna Miller, is with the Alba Heywood company, Aug. 20th.

New crop of Tea, just received, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mrs. Pitch is in Ludington for a visit, and the Receiver's face has visibly lengthened.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

The frost last week, did considerable damage in a few localities but was not general through the county.

Claggett and Pringle sell 3 pounds of good Tea for \$1.00.

Henry Bauman started for his new place at Muskegon last Monday morning.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

Miss Mary Taylor, who has been sick for the past week, is happily convalescent.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

I. H. Richardson, supervisor of South Branch township, was in town last Friday.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

It was W. Pringle instead of John Leech, that purchased the property of Mr. Roffe, on Peninsular Avenue.

Special attention given the Shoe Department at Claggett & Pringle's.

The M. E. Church Society will build a parsonage on their lot immediately.

Playnes & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Thus Woodfield, of Otsego Lake, was in town shaking hands with old friends last Wednesday.

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J. Wilson Staley went to Bay View last Wednesday, returning this morning.

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The freight depot of Blodgett & Byrnes being brought here will add considerable business to the village.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Orlando Hancey's oxen have somehow changed into a fine pair of ponies.

Claggett & Pringle's 50 cent Tea, is as good as others sell for 50 cents. Try it!

W. O. Braden has bought a house and lot on Maple street, of Mr. Harder, and will move-in next week.

Corsets for 50 cents; Corsets for 75 cents; and Corsets for \$1.00, at Claggett & Pringle's.

The express office has been removed to the depot, with Mr. Cunfield as agent. He is all right, but we would have preferred to have the office remain on the street for convenience.

For Sale.—A No. 1 span of mules, perfectly kind and good workers. Terms easy. Enquire at this office.

Messrs. Lyon & Conner have bought the store property which they occupy, and are now making substantial improvements.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills.) For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Hickley will be regretted by many friends whom they have captured during the past year.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Judge Batterson arrived home from his southern trip Saturday. He reports an immense time at the Soldier's reunion at Jackson.

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Mr. Blakeslee and Miss Judith left for their new home in East Saginaw, Monday morning, followed by Mrs. Blakeslee, yesterday.

It is a positive fact that Claggett & Pringle are selling a genuine French Kid, Ladies' Fine Shoe for only \$3.50.

In health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

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For Job Work of all kinds call at the Avalanche office.

Our mechanics say the shingle machinery at Salling, Hanson & Co's, mill does the best work they have ever seen. Every shingle being absolutely perfect.

The croakers who said the symmetry of the school house would be spoiled by the addition have mostly subsided and nearly all now admit that it is an architectural improvement.

Charles E. Munn, and Libby Sivertson of this place are reported to have been married at the residence of W. J. Sivertson here by the congregational church pastor of Gaylord. — *Ros. News.*

Messrs. H. A. Bauman, F. F. Thatcher, M. D., and Carl Mickelson started for Muskegon last Monday morning, for the purpose of attending a grand convocation of the Knights of Macabees for this state.

Starting up the gristmill last year has greatly stimulated grain growing in this and Montmorency county, and the cut this fall will be the greatest in the history of the two counties. — *Otsego Co. Herald.*

Postmaster Jones and Atty Geo. L. Alexander came in from a fishing trip down the river, Saturday evening, reporting over a hundred fish and a jolly good time. We do not have to take their word for the fish.

County Surveyor Newman was detained from the reunion on account of the illness of his wife, who has been suffering terribly with inflammatory rheumatism. We are pleased to learn that she is improving.

It is but a short time since the first load of tame hay raised in this county, was brought to this village, but this season there has already been a good many tons marketed here. — *The world do move.*

An exchange says that buckwheat flour sifted on gooseberry and currant bushes in the early morn, when the sun is out, will effectively destroy currant worms, and save the bushes from the ravages of the pest.

Mrs. E. J. Ashmore, of Unionville, and a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will preside at the organ in the M. E. church, after Sept. 1, and will also give instructions on the Piano and Organ, and in Voice Culture.

Our old friend, R. S. Babbitt, Sr., of Grayling, was in town Wednesday, and made us a pleasant call. He was up for examination before the Peninsular Board, being a veteran of the war, and suffering from disabilities contracted in the service. — *Otsego County Herald.*

J. K. Wright and family returned from their Southern trip last Thursday. Mr. Wright was well tanned by his exposure attending his harvest but fully enjoyed the outing. He reports wheat badly rusted and shrunken in Gratiot county, but oats and new meadows yielding immense crops.

Michigan through its legislature, has in addition to providing a home for her disabled veterans, provided for the care of their families outside the home. It authorizes a soldiers' relief commission and a soldiers' relief fund in each county; the members of the commission to be appointed by the Judge of probate, to consist of three persons, two at least to be old soldiers, their term of office being three years.

A tax not exceeding one-tenth of a mill on all taxable property creates the fund, and the commission, together with a representative from each township, village, or city board, meet annually before the first of May to determine the amount necessary and the amount to be paid per month to each old soldier or sailor entitled to aid. — *Day City Times.*

Ladies call and examine our shoes. Large line just received that were made to order for us, and at prices to defray competition, at Claggett & Pringle's.

The Clare Democrat has absorbed the Press of that place, and the publication will hereafter be known as the Democrat and Press. It is a good paper and we trust that the publisher will meet with the success and patronage he merits, now, instead of the sweet by-and-by.

N. P. Salling has sold the lot between his house and Mead's new cottage to Mr. A. D. Roberts, one of Blodgett & Byrnes' foremen, who has charge of their depot at the switch, which will be removed into town. Mr. Roberts has already arranged for building a neat cottage and will soon be welcomed here as at home.

If Mr. Fisher, of Toledo, Ohio, is as successful in catching fish as he is in catching musical ideas—as he has led us to believe—he must certainly be an A. No. One Fisherman. His "Robin's Farewell," Caprice for Piano is a new piece that ought to catch on. Ign. Fisher, Author and Publisher, Toledo, Ohio. Price of same, 50 cents.

Notwithstanding this village is built on the "barren plains," we doubt if any village in the state can excel the new camp, named "Camp Cameron," No. 181, with 21 members to start with. The boys had an immense time, staying over through the entire reunion under command of Lieut. Phelps, who put them through all sorts of paces, as Capt. Patterson, S. V., with a number of his camp, went to West Branch, Monday, and mustered and paraded in the "Paris Exposition," very fully and conclusively describe the pictures at the Park Centennial Exposition. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

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The society proposes to hold a table picnic, where all can mingle together at the table, and have a general good time. It is sincerely hoped and expected that all will feel interest enough in the matter to make it pleasant for their visitors, and all have succeeded.

The village is profusely decorated, and the crowd is the largest ever assembled here. The next meeting will be at Grayling, and the following officers are elected: A. J. Rose, Pres.; J. C. Hanson, Sec. and Treas.; Wm. W. Chalker, V. P. for Crawford county, W. J. Jubb, of Gaylord, is Vice-President of the Association. A full report will be given next week.

The contract for a steam heating plant for the school house has been made with McFadden & Walsh, of West Bay City, at a less sum than the original estimate.

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The sample books of Blue papers for type-writers and lawyers from the Stenographers' Headquarters, 26 Congress St., Detroit, are giving entire satisfaction—send for one.

Last Sunday a terrible forest fire raged in the chopping a mile northwest of the village, where half a dozen little boys had wandered after

